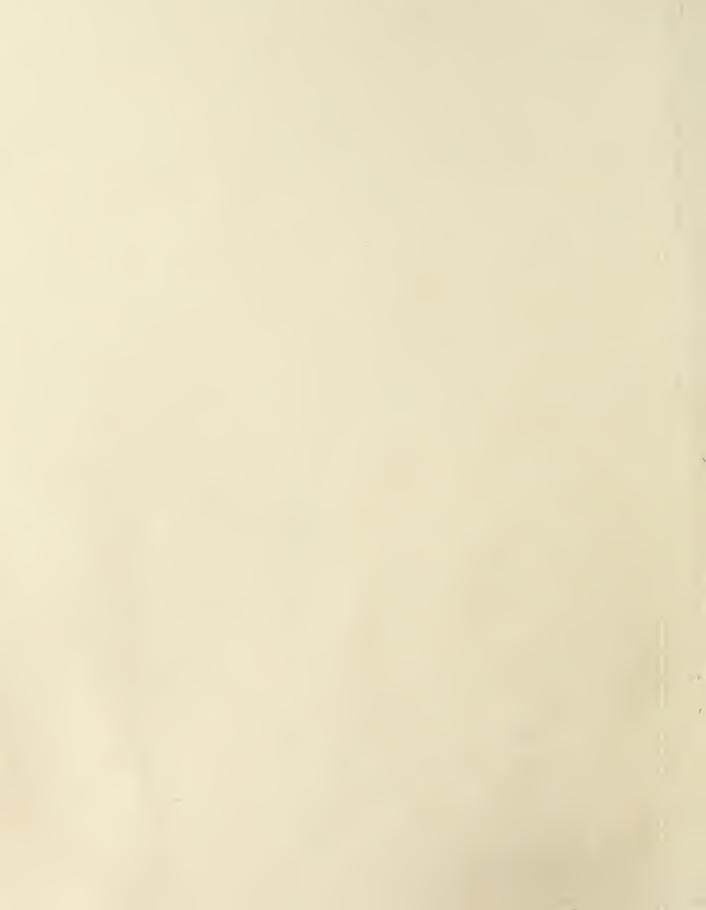
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# WATER GARDENING MADE FASY

HERE are so many possibilities that the choice is unlimited. A hole in the ground, low spot or depression in the yard or grounds about the house; a gentle slope or terrace may be the foundation of a beautiful grotto or you may construct a formal pool of cement or metal very inexpensively.

One of the favorite methods is to make a bowl-like depression, of whatever surface dimensions you like, just so it is about two feet deep. Slope the sides at an angle of 45 degrees. If it holds water, the job is complete and the pleasure begins. If the pool leaks, you may remedy that, by puddling the sides with clay.

Another favorite and inexpensive method is to dig a trench as a form for the walls of the pool and to fill this with a mixture of one part cement, two parts sharp sand and three parts gravel or crushed stone. After the sides have set, the center may be removed and the bottom poured, using the same mixture.

A neater effect may be obtained by excavating the whole thing, then building a form inside, leaving about 6" to 8" for walls and

The edge of the pool may be finished in any manner your ideas of originality may dictate. Brick or any kind of rocks or stonewhatever design you may fancy.

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Aquatic Plants.



ATER LILIES are easier to grow than anything in the garden and far less trouble. They be r flowers in direct proportion to the amount of space and quality of soil used.

Aquatic plants do best in a good rich clay loam. Probably the best is that from a pusture or good garden. Mix well with one-third well rotted cow manure. Soon me I or dried blood are also excel lent-about one pound to 11/2 cubic feet of soil.

After the soil is mixed, spread it over the bottom of the pool to the required depth, about 12". In the formal pool or where it is desired to keep the varieties separate, boxes or tubs may be used. Bear in mind always that the more and better soil make more and better flowers

In planting it is safe to allow 4 to 6 square feet of pool surface for each lily. That will allow plenty of room for other aquatic plants.

Water Lilies should be parted with the top root or bulb about even with the surface of the soil. Then cover with sand or gravel to keep the fish from disturbing the soil. From 4" to 12" of water above the crown will do, striking a medium is always best. Start

the plat h sna low water increasing the depth as they glow larger and stronger. Plenty of sun-I'd t is essential and will repay you in size and quality of blooms.

As you see there is no mystery about the successfu culture of Water Lilies. Good soil, plenty of suiting it and from 4" to 12" of water above the crown will make your garden as beautiful as any in the land.

Hardy Water Lilies do best when planted after the middle of April as at that time they start growing in their natural state.

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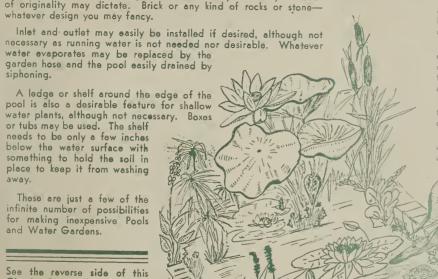
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